



Version 1



Version 2



Version 3



Version 4

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Version 1

Contrast A Taupe (39783) **4 balls**
Contrast B Gold (39782) **2 balls**
Contrast C Off White (39702) **2 balls**
Contrast D Country Blue (39710) **1 ball**

Version 2

Contrast A Dark Country Blue (39711) **4 balls**
Contrast B Off White (39702) **2 balls**
Contrast C Grey Heather (H9509) **2 balls**
Contrast D Charcoal Heather (H9508) **1 ball**

Version 3

Contrast A Pagoda (COL0014) **4 balls**
Contrast B Neon Pink (39775) **2 balls**
Contrast C Fuchsia (39764) **2 balls**
Contrast D Chartreuse (39771) **1 ball**

Version 4

Contrast A White (39701) **4 balls**
Contrast B Sunshine (39755) **2 balls**
Contrast C Soft Green (39739) **2 balls**
Contrast D Persimmon (39754) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Dc5tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times in indicated stitch or space. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.
Hdc = Half double crochet

Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Scbp = Insert hook from back to front around post of next stitch and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Scfp = Insert hook from front to back around post of next stitch and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tr = Treble crochet
Yoh = Yarn over hook

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

CLUE 1

MEASUREMENT

Motif = Approx 5" [12.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Motif (make 20)

With A, ch 5. Join with sl st into first ch to form a ring.

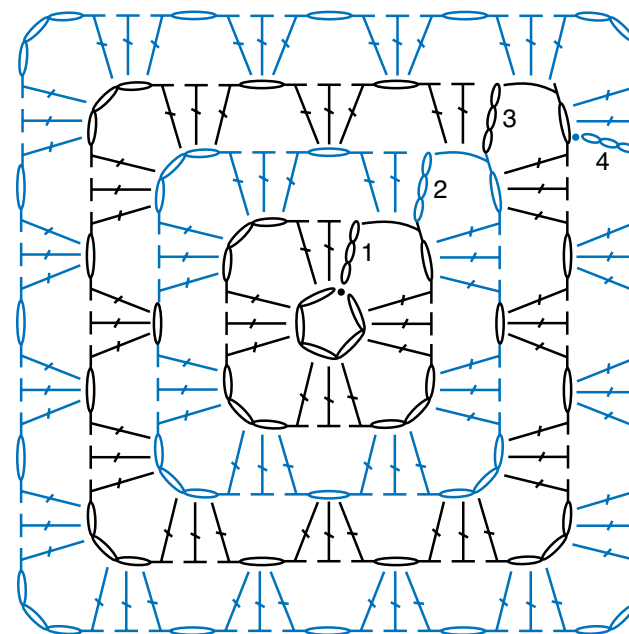
1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). [2 dc. (Ch 3. 3 dc) 3 times. Ch 1] in ring. Join with 1 hdc to top of ch 3.

2nd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc around post of last hdc made. Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. *(3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. Rep from * twice more. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Join with 1 hdc to top of ch 3.





3rd rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc around post of last hdc made. *Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then rep from * to ** once. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Join with 1 hdc to top of ch 3.

4th rnd: Sl st back into ch 1 before last hdc of 3rd rnd. Ch 3 (counts as dc). (2 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in first corner. *(Ch 1. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1.** (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

CHART



KEY

-  = chain (ch)
-  = slip st (sl st)
-  = half double crochet (hdc)
-  = double crochet (dc)

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

CLUE 2

GAUGE

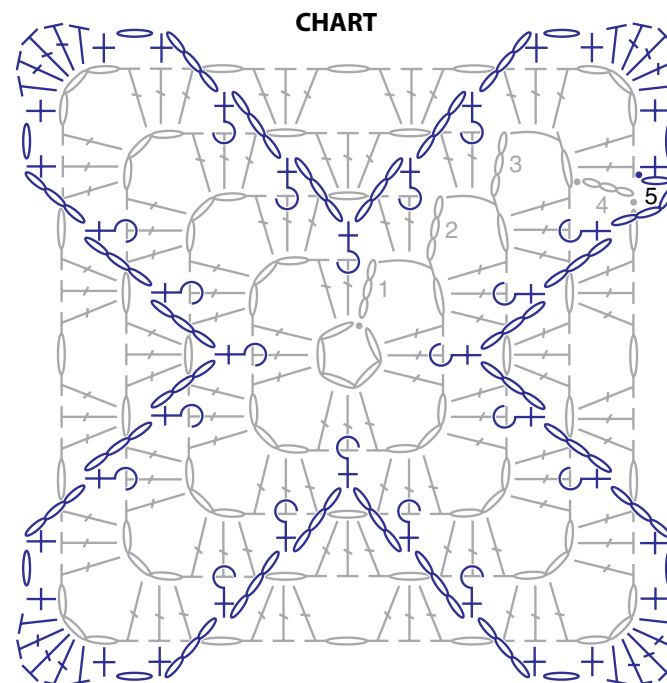
13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS


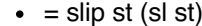
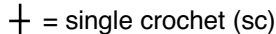
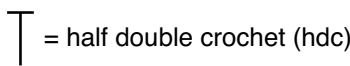
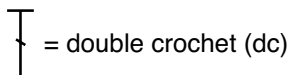
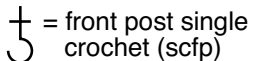
Note: Following Clue 1, you will now have 20 Motifs with 4 rnds completed. Complete 5th rnd as described below on all 20 Motifs.

Chain loosely so work will lay flat.

5th rnd: Join B with sl st to 2nd dc to right of any corner of 4th rnd. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 1. Skip next dc. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 3 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc. *Working towards center of Motif*, ch 3. 1 scfp around center dc of next 3-dc group of 3rd rnd. Ch 3. 1 scfp around center dc of next 3-dc group of 2nd rnd. Ch 3. 1 scfp around center dc of next 3-dc group of 1st rnd. *Working back up towards next corner*, ch 3. 1 scfp around center dc of next 3-dc group of 2nd rnd. Ch 3. 1 scfp around center dc of next 3-dc group of 3rd rnd. Ch 3.** 1 sc in center dc of next 3-dc group of 4th rnd.* Rep from * to * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



KEY

-  = chain (ch)
-  = slip st (sl st)
-  = single crochet (sc)
-  = half double crochet (hdc)
-  = double crochet (dc)
-  = front post single crochet (scfp)

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

CLUE 3

GAUGE

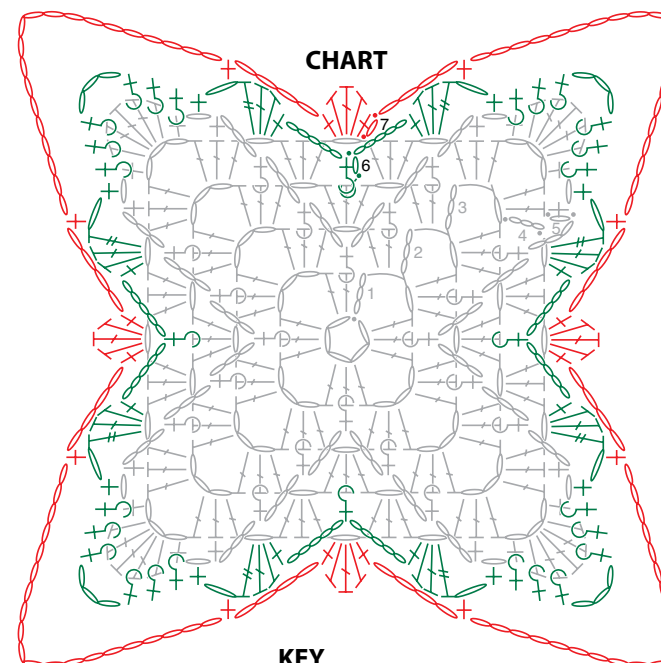
13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Following Clue 2, you will now have 20 Motifs with 5 rnds completed. Complete 6th and 7th rnds as described below on all 20 Motifs.

6th rnd: Join C with sl st around post of middle dc of center 3-dc group of 3rd rnd. Ch 1. 1 scfp in same sp as sl st. *Ch 5. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 tr) in next ch-1 sp of 4th rnd. Ch 1. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp of 5th rnd (just before corner group). 1 scfp around next sc of corner group. 1 scfp around next hdc. 1 scfp around next dc. Ch 3. Skip next dc. 1 scfp around next dc. 1 scfp around next hdc. 1 scfp around next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp (right after corner group). Ch 1. (1 tr. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp of 4th rnd. Ch 5.** 1 scfp around middle dc of center 3-dc group of 3rd rnd. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.

7th rnd: Join D with sl st to center ch-1 sp between two center 3-dc groups of 4th rnd. Ch 1. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc – shell made) in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 4. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp of 6th rnd. Ch 20. Skip next corner (4 sts, ch 3, 4 sts). 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 4.** Shell in center ch-1 sp of 4th rnd. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



KEY

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- = slip st (sl st)
- † = single crochet (sc)
- ┆ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)
- ┆ = treble crochet (tr)
- ┆ = front post single crochet (scfp)
- = 6th rnd
- = 7th rnd

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

CLUE 4

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Following Clue 3, you will now have 20 Motifs with 7 rnds completed. Follow the instructions below on all 20 Motifs.

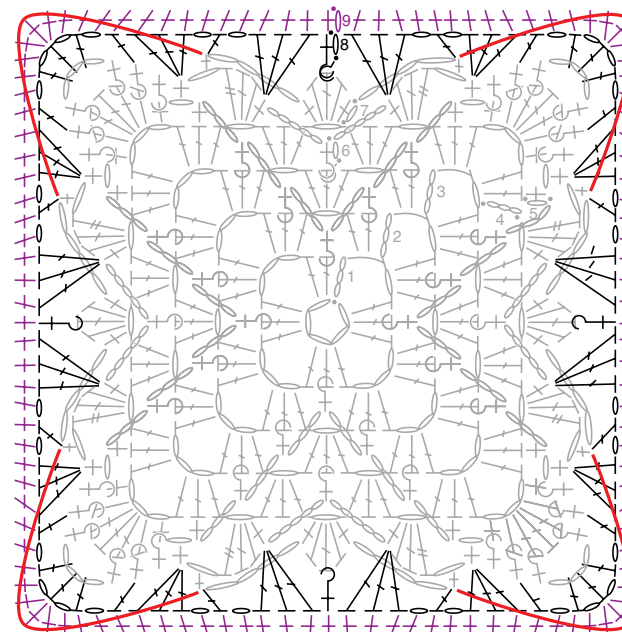
8th rnd: Join A with sl st around back post of center dc of any Shell of 7th rnd. Ch 1. 1 scbp around same st as last sl st. **Working in front of 7th rnd*, 3 dc in next sc of **6th rnd**. Ch 1. 1 dc in next sc of 7th rnd. Ch 1. *Working behind ch-20 loop into 6th rnd*, 3 dc in next sc. Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 1. [(1 dc. Ch 1) twice. 1 dc] in next corner ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Skip next sc. 3 dc in next sc. Ch 1. 1 dc in next sc of **7th rnd**. Ch 1. *Working in front of 7th rnd*, 3 dc in next sc of **6th rnd**.** 1 scbp around back post of center dc of next Shell. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to first st.

9th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each st or ch-1 sp around, working 3 sc in each corner dc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 120 sc.









Sew in all ends. Block Motifs to square shape.

Note: Ch 20 loops at corners will be joined to work in future week's clue.

CHART



KEY

-  = chain (ch)
-  = slip st (sl st)
-  = single crochet (sc)
-  = back post single crochet (scbp)
-  = double crochet (dc)
-  = Ch 20 Loop
-  = 8th rnd
-  = 9th rnd

CLUE 5

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

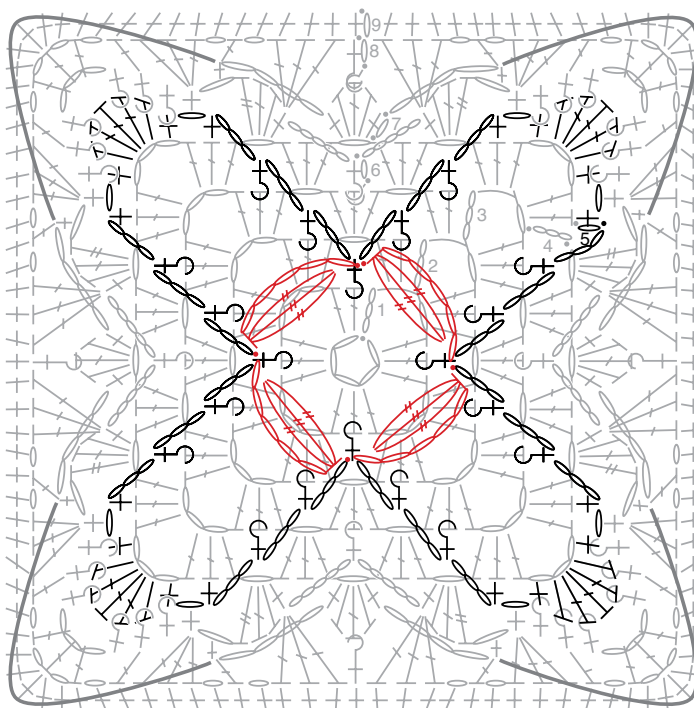
INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Following Clue 4, you will now have 20 Motifs with 9 rnds completed. Work Centerpiece as described below on all 20 Motifs.

Centerpiece

Join C with sl st to bottom scfp (closest to center) of 5th rnd. *Ch 5. [(Yoh) twice and draw up a loop in 5th ch from hook. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice] 3 times. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook – Cluster made.** Sl st in next bottom scfp of 5th rnd. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to first sl st. Fasten off.

CHART



KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip st (sl st)
- ⊥ = front post single crochet (scfp)
- ⊥ = Cluster
- = 5th rnd
- = Centerpiece

CLUE 6 & 7

GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Following Clue 5, you will now have 20 Motifs with 9 rnds and Centerpiece completed. Complete 10th rnd for joining as described below on all 20 Motifs. Motifs will be joined into 4 rows of 5 Motifs.

Note: Twisted Braid: To work this join-as-you-go technique you need to work with cut lengths of yarn (yarn not attached to your ball). Cut yarn to approx 8 yds [7.5 m] long and wind into small balls as follows:

B - 6 balls for 6 Motifs

C - 7 balls for 7 Motifs

D - 7 balls for 7 Motifs

- After working each Join St, pull yarn tail through the chain sp completely so it does not get tangled.

- Alt using B, C and D when joining, so no 2 like colors are joined tog. See **Chart Indicating Colors Used Around Each Motif in Joining Round** on page 2.

- When working 10th rnd, work through both thicknesses where center of ch-20 loop will align with corner sc.

1st Motif: 10th rnd: Join appropriate color with sl st to center sc of any 3-sc corner group of 9th rnd, (*catching center of ch-20 loop at same time*). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in same sp as last sl st. *(Ch 3. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc) 9 times. Ch 3. Skip next 2 sc.** (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in next sc (*catching center of ch-20 loop at same time*). Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

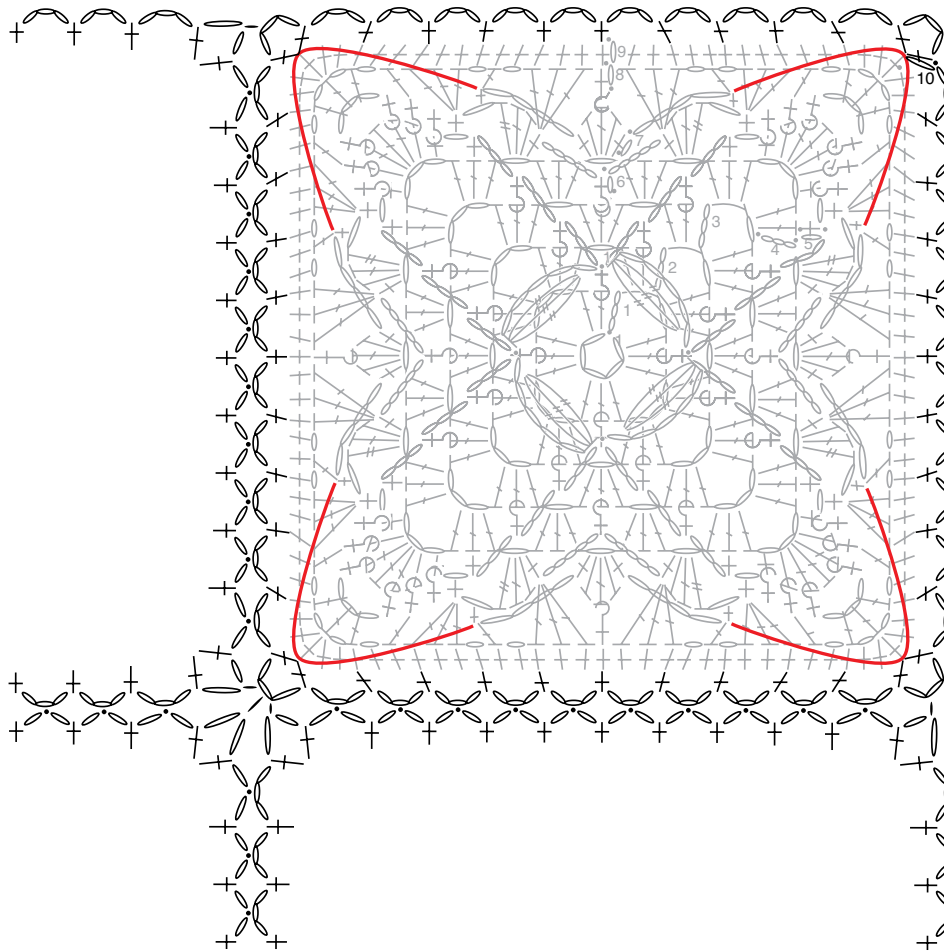
Joining one side: 10th rnd: Join appropriate color with sl st to center sc of any 3-sc group of 9th rnd, (*catching*

center of ch-20 loop at same time). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in same sp as last sl st. *(Ch 3. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc) 9 times. Ch 3. Skip next 2 sc.* (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in next sc. Rep from * to* once more. (1 sc. Ch 3. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back through corner ch-3 sp of corresponding Motif and pick up dropped loop. 1 sc) all in next sc (*catching center of ch-20 loop at same time*) - Corner Join made. [Ch 3. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook through next ch-3 sp of corresponding Motif and pick up dropped loop. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc (*catching center of ch-20 loop at same time*) - Join St made] 10 times, omitting last sc in last rep. Corner Join. (Ch 3. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc) 9 times. Ch 3. Skip next 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Joining two sides: 10th rnd: Join appropriate color with sl st to center sc of any 3-sc group of 9th rnd, (*catching*

center of ch-20 loop at same time). Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in same sp as last sl st. (Ch 3. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc) 9 times. Ch 3. Skip next 2 sc. [Corner Join (*catching center of ch-20 loop at same time*). (Join St) 9 times] twice. Corner join (*catching center of ch-20 loop at same time*). *(Ch 3. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc) 9 times. Ch 3. Skip next 2 sc.** (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in next sc (*catching center of ch-20 loop at same time*). Rep from * to ** once more. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

CHART



KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip st (sl st)
- † = single crochet (sc)
- = Loop

**CHART INDICATING COLORS USED
AROUND EACH MOTIF IN JOINING
ROUND**

D	B	C	D
C	D	B	C
B	C	D	B
C	D	B	C
D	B	C	D

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

CLUE 8

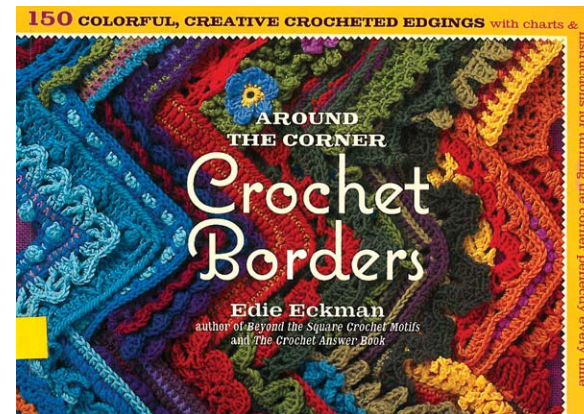
GAUGE

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INSTRUCTIONS

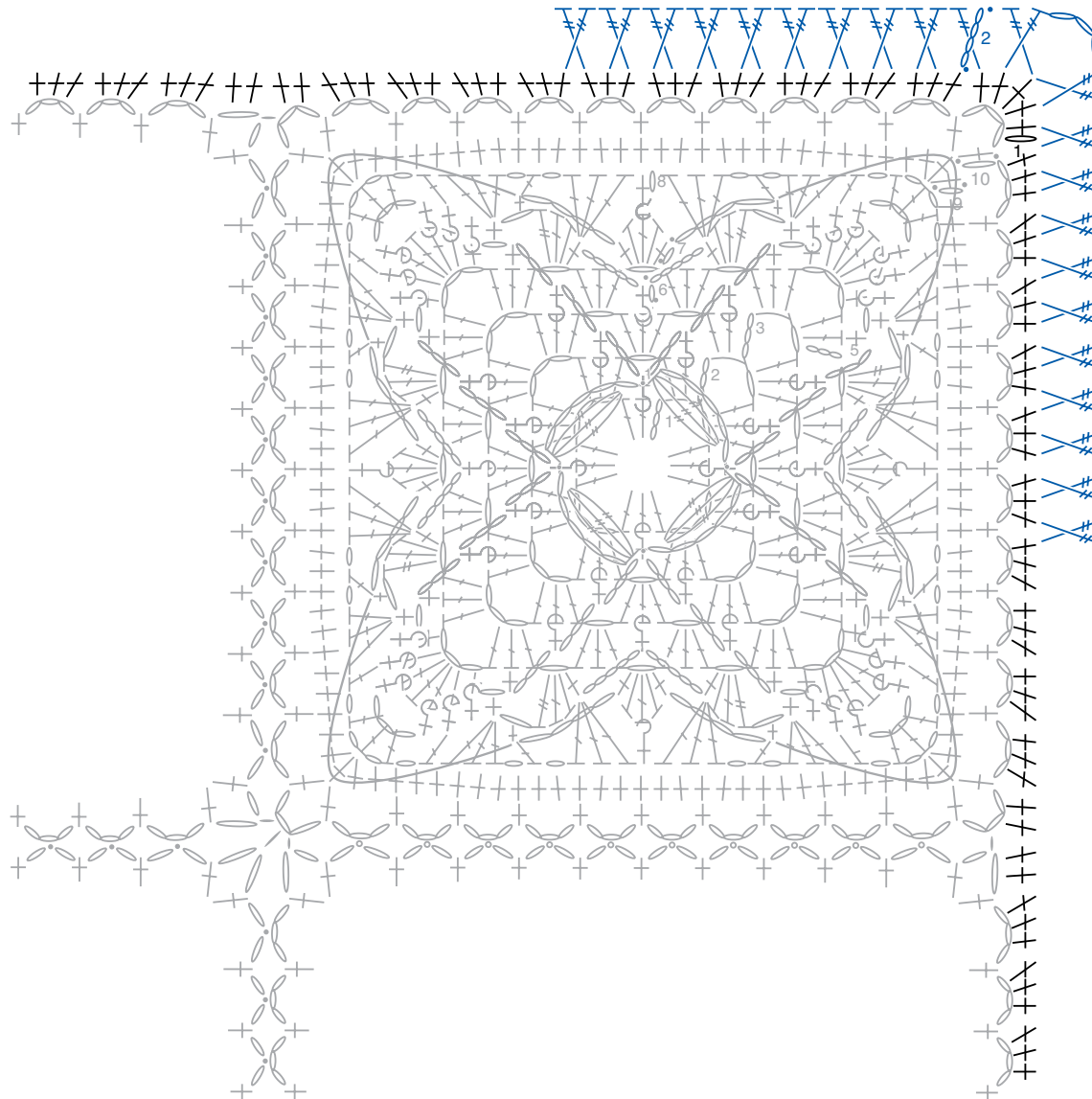
1st rnd: Join A with sl st to top right corner of Afghan. Ch 1. 5 sc in same sp as last sl st. Place marker on last st. (Skip next sc. 3 sc in next ch-3 sp) 10 times. Skip next sc. *2 sc in each of next 2 joined corner sps. (Skip next sc. 3 sc in next ch-3 sp) 10 times. Rep from * around, working 5 sc in each Afghan corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 616 sc.

2nd rnd: Join B with sl st one st to left of st marker. Ch 4 (counts as tr). Working behind ch just made, 1 tr in marked st (to the right). *Skip next sc. 1 tr in next sc. Working behind tr just made, 1 tr in skipped sc – Crossed tr made. Rep from * 66 times more. Skip next sc. 1 tr in corner sc. Working behind tr just made, 1 tr in skipped sc. Ch 3. 1 tr in next sc. Working behind tr just made, 1 tr in corner sc (already worked once) – corner Crossed tr made (worked over 3 sts). **(Crossed tr over next 2 sc) 84 times. Corner Crossed tr over next 3 sts.** (Crossed tr over next 2 sc) 67 times. Corner Crossed tr over next 3 sts. Rep from ** to ** once more. Join with sl st top of ch 4. Fasten off.



Afghan edging featured in 'Around the Corner Crochet Borders' by Edie Eckman

CHART



KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip st (sl st)
- † = single crochet (sc)
- ⋈ = treble crochet (tr)
- ⋈ = Crossed tr
- = 1st rnd
- = 2nd rnd

CLUE 9

GAUGE

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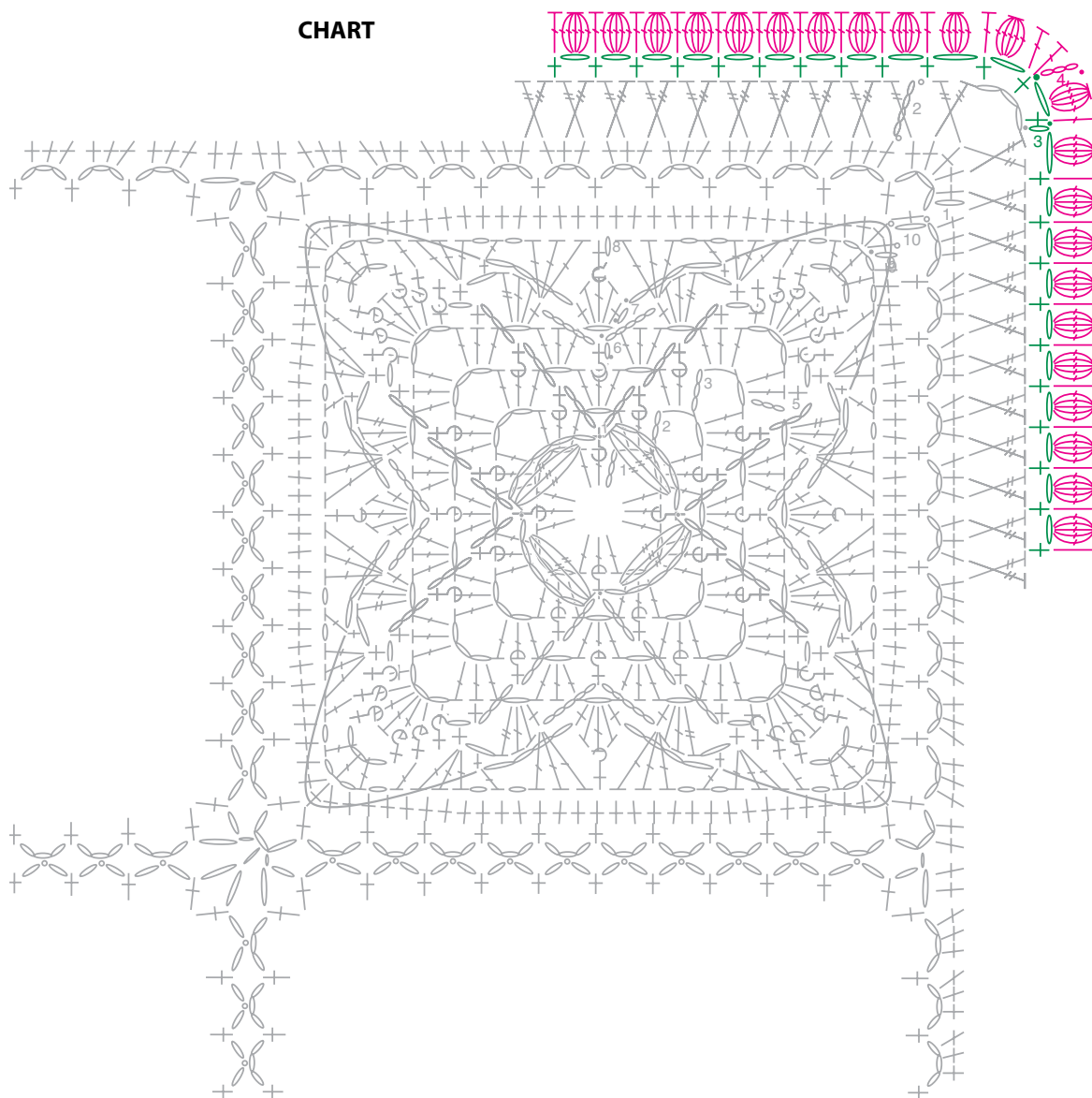
INSTRUCTIONS

Edging: 3rd rnd: Join A with sl st to any corner ch-3 sp of 2nd rnd. Ch 1. ******[(1 sc. Ch 1) twice. 1 sc] in corner ch-3 sp. Ch 1. Skip next Crossed tr pair. *1 sc in next sp between next Crossed tr pairs. Ch 1. Skip next Crossed tr pair.* Rep from * to * to next corner ch-3 sp. Rep from ****** around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Note: Work 4th rnd with WS facing to emphasize Dc5tog if desired.

4th rnd: (WS). Join B with sl st to corner sc (center sc of group worked into ch-3 sp). Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. [Dc5tog in next ch-1 sp. *1 dc in next sc. Dc5tog in next ch-1 sp.* Rep from * to * to next corner sc. 3 dc in next corner sc] 3 times. Rep from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

CHART



KEY

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- = slip st (sl st)
- † = single crochet (sc)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)
- ┆ = treble crochet (tr)
- ┆ = Crossed tr pair
- ⊕ = Dc5tog
- = 3rd rnd
- = 4th rnd

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

CLUE 10

MEASUREMENTS

Completed Afghan: Approx 45" x 54"
[114.5 x 137 cm].

GAUGE

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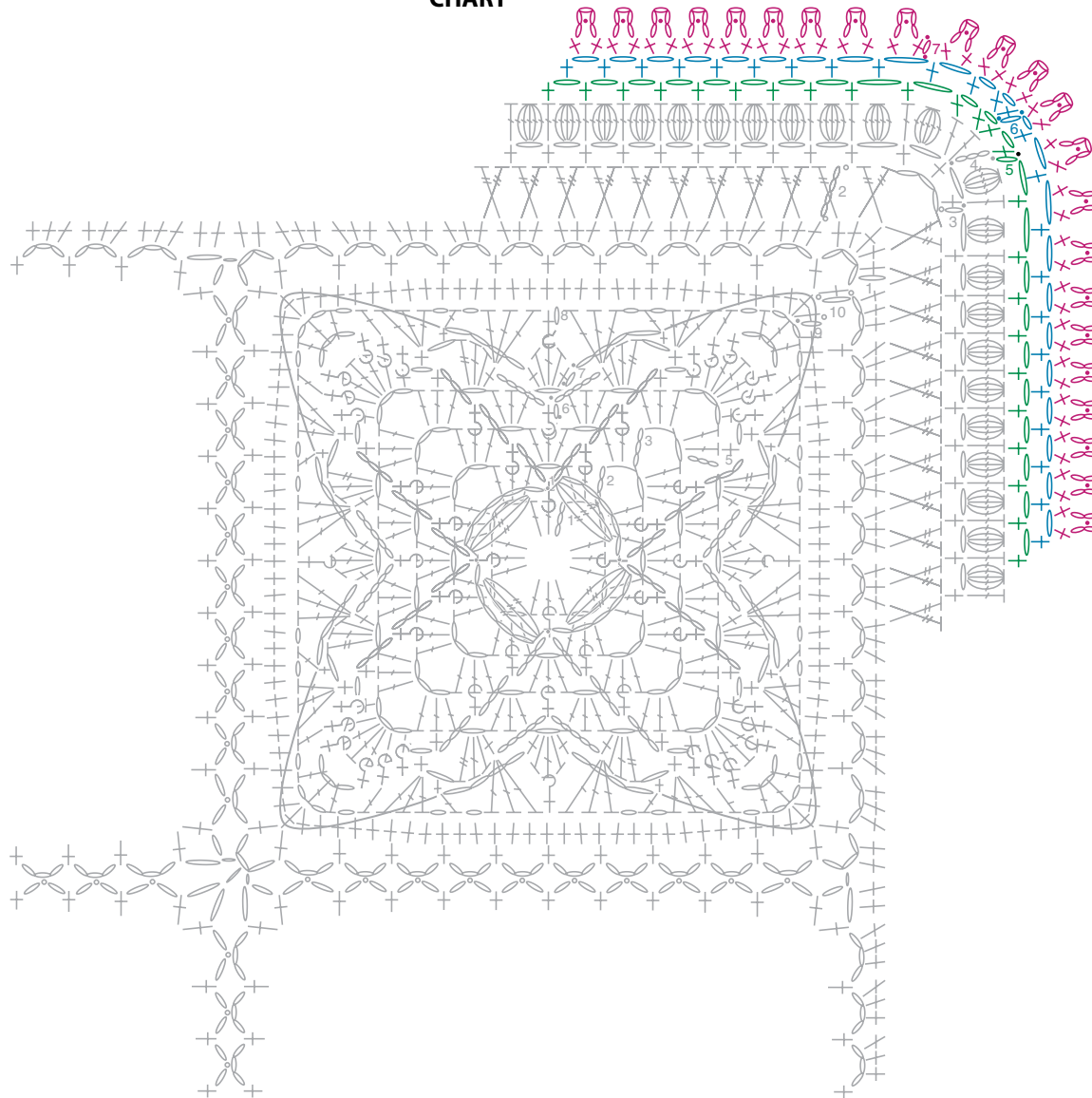
INSTRUCTIONS

Edging: 5th rnd: Join A with sl st to first dc of any corner 3-dc group of 4th rnd. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next dc (corner). Ch 1. [*1 sc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc5tog.* Rep from * to * to next corner 3-dc group. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in next dc] 3 times. Rep from * to * to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.


6th rnd: Join C with sl st to any corner ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in same sp as last sl st. [*Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp.* Rep from * to * to next corner ch-1 sp. (1 sc. Ch 1. 1 sc) in next corner ch-1 sp] 3 times. Rep from * to * to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

7th rnd: Join A with sl st to any ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 4. Sl st in 3rd ch from hook. Ch 1. 1 sc – extended picot made) in same sp as last sl st. Skip next sc. *Extended picot in next ch-1 sp. Skip next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

CHART



KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip st (sl st)
- † = single crochet (sc)
-  = extended picot
- = 5th rnd
- = 6th rnd
- = 7th rnd